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Heinz Mince Meat  
Heinz Chow Chow  
Heinz Prepared Mustard  
Heinz Mustard Dressing  
Heinz Preserved Peaches  
Heinz Pure Malt Vinegar  
Heinz Tomato Ketchup  
Heinz Sweet Gherkins  
Heinz Queen Olives  
Heinz Stuffed Olives  
Heinz Chili Sauce  
Heinz India Relish  
Heinz Apple Butter  
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Extraordinary offering of 24 Ladies' Stylish Suits and Dresses—Extra Specially Priced:

\$27.75—12.00 Ladies' Dresses, specially priced	\$8.97
\$17.50—12.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	9.38
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\$23.50—16.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	12.38
\$22.50—15.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	11.23
\$26.50—19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
\$27.45—20.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.99
\$25.50—24.75 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	18.56
\$24.75—27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
\$27.50—17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
\$26.50—17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
\$24.75—19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
\$21.75—22.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	16.87
\$26.15—27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
\$27.45—20.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.99
\$22.50—17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
\$17.50—18.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.87
\$20.63—19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
\$22.50—22.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	16.87
\$20.63—27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
\$11.22—15.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	11.22

#### Our Premium Department

is now stocked with hundreds of bright, new and useful articles. Premium tickets given free on purchases of Dry Goods and Furnishings and can be exchanged for articles suitable for Christmas presents that will be appreciated.

#### An Avalanche of Ready-to-Wear Garments for Christmas Present Making

Useful gifts that would be appreciated by Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Husband, Wife, Sweetheart

Never got together such a selection of durable, wearable, stylish and desirable clothing as we have this year. Most of it was made by A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., of Philadelphia, in the largest and best equipped tailoring establishment in the world. Come in and try on a Suit or Overcoat. Step up to the glass and see how you look in a garment that is designed for a man of your build.

**Kirschbaum Suits and Overcoats** Prices are from \$15.00 to \$28.00. Other good Suits and Overcoats, \$5 to \$12.00. Splendid selections in choice styles of Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars and all of the smaller articles. STETSON HATS \$3 to \$10. PATRIOT and R. J. & R. SHOES, \$3.50 to \$5. Besides we handle the Celebrated Star Brand Shoes for the Entire Family.

BRING THE BOY—We can clothe him from head to foot and you need not have a long calculation with your pocket book about what is comfortable, good looking and durable.

**LADIES' AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS REDUCED IN PRICE** Correct and individual style, high grade material, superior workmanship and moderate prices characterize the garments for winter wear, consisting of Coats, Skirts and Waists for Women, Misses and Children, now displayed in our establishment. Save by buying now—all garments reduced 12½ PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.

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Handsome reliable furs are always in style and demand a place in every woman's wardrobe. Our way of dealing gives assurance to the fur purchaser of dependable quality and lowness of price in every transaction. All Furs now offered at 12½ PER CENT DISCOUNT.

#### Bedding—Buy now and save! Our entire stock of BLANKETS and Comforts at 10 per cent off of our conspicuously reasonable marked prices. Prices range from 50c to \$15, Less Ten Per Cent.

PHONE 123

GROCERIES FOR CASH

PHONE 123

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, 15 LBS. FOR.....\$1.00

<div>\$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in pails</div> <div>\$1.15</div>	<div>\$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee, pails</div> <div>\$1.15</div>	<div>Good Green Fancy Rio Coffee, per lb.</div> <div>20c</div>	<div>Choice Green Pea- berry Coffee, per lb.</div> <div>22½c</div>	<div>Fancy Green Pea- berry Coffee, per lb.</div> <div>25c</div>
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17 LBS. FANCY HEAD RICE FOR.....\$1.00

<div>\$1.15 Tulane Roasted Coffee, in pails</div> <div>\$1.00</div>	<div>1 lb. pkg. Reliance Roasted Coffee</div> <div>25c</div>	<div>Can Yellow Free Peaches, No. 3s</div> <div>23c</div>	<div>Private Stock Corn No. 2s</div> <div>13c</div>	<div>Sunburst Lamp Oil, gallon</div> <div>12½c</div>
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OUR SELECTION FLOUR, PER BARREL IN SACKS.....\$5.50

California Fruits in No. 3 Cans, TROUBADOUR BRAND—the best, at the following prices:

Muscat Grapes.....22c	Egg Plums, Blackberries and Apricots.....23c
Cherries, Strawberries, Bartlett Pears.....24c	No. 1 cans Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches.....14c

#### Save On That Christmas Suit of Clothes

You will want a new Suit for the holidays and why not save several dollars on same. The reason we can offer such good bargains is that the Eastern manufacturers made up all their material and to dispose of these suits quickly offered some special inducements. We fortunately secured some of the best tailored suits at quite a price concession and we offer them to you in the same way. We have divided them into seven sections, as follows:  
Men's Suits worth \$6.00 to 7.50, your choice...\$4.44  
Men's Suits worth 8.00 to 10.00, your choice...6.66  
Men's Suits worth 11.00 to 13.00, your choice...9.99  
Men's Suits worth 13.50 to 15.00, your choice...11.11  
Men's Suits worth 15.50 to 17.00, your choice...13.13  
Men's Suits worth 17.50 to 19.50, your choice...15.15  
Men's Suits worth 20.00 to 22.50, your choice...17.17  
Look for the sale ticket and compare it with the original price tickets and note the savings.

#### Muslin Underwear Sale!

Ladies' and Misses' Corset Covers, Slips, Drawers, Chemise, Underskirts and Gowns very much under-priced.

\$.50 Garments, specially priced.....	\$.37
.75 Garments, specially priced.....	.56
1.00 Garments, specially priced.....	.74
1.50 Garments, specially priced.....	1.12
2.00 Garments, specially priced.....	1.49
2.50 Garments, specially priced.....	1.87
3.00 Garments, specially priced.....	2.23
4.00 Garments, specially priced.....	2.98
5.00 Garments, specially priced.....	3.74
6.00 Garments, specially priced.....	4.48

#### Special Sale of Walkover Shoes

We are offering our entire stock of "Walkover" Shoes at reduced prices:  
Regular \$3.50 Values Reduced to.....\$2.99  
Regular 4.00 Values Reduced to.....3.45  
Regular 4.50 Values Reduced to.....3.78  
Regular 5.00 Values Reduced to.....4.33

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### "The Window Wishers"

You who are prosperous and happy, don't forget the little "window wishers."

They are the children who stand on the pavement and feast their hungry eyes on the marvels behind the big plate glass protection. You go inside and buy of the beautiful and tempting display—they linger on the outside, in the wind and the cold, and "wish up" their Christmas.

The difference between the acts measures the chasm that divides your life from theirs. And it is only chance, circumstance, good fortune that lets you go in, and leaves them without.

The true Christmas spirit is not the exchanging of handsome gifts with well-to-do friends; it is the sharing with those less fortunate, the giving to those who have nothing to give in return except a grateful glance.

It may, by reversion, be said of some of you that "the rich you have with you always," take the poor into your cognizance at this blessed season of good will.

Don't shut your ears to the bell that rings for the dinner of the poor. It may clang harshly, but if you listen with your heart you will catch a far-away echo of the music of the first Christmas morn.

Don't refuse to hear it, and don't forget the little "window wishers."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

HONDO wants your holiday trade.

OUR future is not behind us; look ahead.—Ex.

A WORD that is not spoken never does any harm.—Ex.

YOU'LL need a poll tax receipt if you expect to vote next year!

SOME of our exchanges are agitating for cleaner politics. This doesn't disturb us. Politics is always clean in good old Medina County.

THERE is a marked resemblance between some folks and peckerwoods. They both advertise their business by knocking and both are more or less "nutty!"

AS was generally expected the Court of Appeals discharged Walters and Gray from the contempt charge preferred against them by the 32nd Legislature. This closes the last act in the Prohibition farce of 1911. Let us hope the state may never suffer its like again.

THE world soon takes the measure of a man's motives and is not long fooled by his cloaking his mendacity in the deceptive robes of hypocrisy. So long as such cowards dare attack you only covertly you can safely leave them to their own ultimate undoing.

HONDO is offering splendid inducements for your holiday trade. Look at our advertisements.

DON'T do as others do, but do what you know to be right.—Ex.

DON'T forget that the poll tax paying season is now open!

### The Window Wishers

The little window wishers, with their tender eyes of blue,

Standing there before the toy shops, don't they touch the heart of you? Don't you almost shiver with them, as their tattered clothes you see,

The ragged little urchins, with the patches on each knee?

Can you see them longing, yearning in sweet childhood's wistful way

And forget them in your planning for a merry Christmas day?

Oh, the window wishers, baby hearts and baby eyes,

With their trusting faith in Santa gazing there in glad surprise

At the dollies and the soldiers and the Teddy bears, believing

That they will not be forgotten. Can you see them without grieving?

Can you think of them on Christmas when the merry morning starts

Disillusioned, waking up to empty stockings—broken hearts?

Oh, the little window wishers, looking longingly today

At the wonders in the toy shops in sweet childhood's wistful way,

Dreaming dreams of Christmas stockings filled with candies and with toys;

Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and your boys.

When you see their big eyes glisten as these splendid things they view,

Can you rush by and forget them, don't they touch the heart of you?

—Detroit Free Press.

### Real Estate Transfers.

C. J. L. Ketchum to T. J. Moss, Nov. 17, 1911, deed to 368½ acres out of survey 7, C. Kemp, \$6000.

J. A. Littleton to John Littleton, Nov. 28, 1911, deed to 20 acres out of survey 152, school land, \$500 and obligation to State of Texas.

B. J. Butler, et al, to John Moehring, Nov. 28, 1911, deed to 60 acres of land out of surveys 207 and 208, in name of H. Castro, \$1800.

Chas. Foerster and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Nov. 28, 1911, deed to 305 acres out of surveys 37 to 37½, M. Diken and W. E. Jones, \$15,250.

Geo. T. Briscoe to same parties, Nov. 28, 1911, deed to 436 acres out of surveys 30 and 31, B. Taeschler and F. J. Lorentz, \$24,300.

J. F. Burns & Co. to Tony Williams and wife, Nov. 11, 1911, deed to 50 acres out of survey 115, in name of J. B. Hughes, \$100.

Agapita de Leon Chapa, et al, to J. W. Fullerton, Nov. 20, 1911, deed to 80 acres out of survey 49, in name of E. Felder, \$10 and exchange of lands.

C. A. Crouch and wife to D. T. Winters, Dec. 4, 1911, deed to 2 acres of land out of survey 3, \$4000.

Geo. J. Braun and wife to Joe Schmidt, Nov. 27, 1911, quit claim deed to a 3-56 part in 458 acres out of survey 10, in name of J. H. Isbell, \$450.

Martin Saathoff by Sheriff to H. E. Haass, Nov. 7, 1911, deed to an undivided 1-10 interest in 200 acres out of survey 86, H. Castro, \$100.

J. F. Briggs and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Dec. 4, 1911, deed to 236 acres out of survey 512, in name of J. B. Goettelman, \$11,800.

Bippert & Keller to L. M. Tondre, Nov. 15, 1911, deed to lots 1 to 7, block 2, North Heights addition to Lacoste, \$380.

Ed Rohde to Franz C. Groos, et al, Dec. 8, 1911, deed to 701 acres out of surveys 37, 36, 42½, 417, 422 and 65, \$26,267.50.

H. C. Lewis and wife to same parties, Dec. 4, 1911, deed to 303 acres out of surveys 35½ and 27 in names of Hardin & Dikes, \$11,120.

Fritz Kraft to same parties, Dec. 7, 1911, deed to 998 1-10 acres out of surveys 31, 35, 35½ and 36, in names of Degant, Brown, Hardin and Tosbey, \$32,934.

Mollie Patterson, et al, to Eliza A. O'Neill, Nov. 20, 1911, deed to 160 acres in name of John W. Eaton, \$125.

H. P. Gartrell to Coopwood & Littleton, Jan. 16, 1911, deed to lot 6, block 1, Hattox addition to Devine, \$3100.

Mrs. M. F. Fox to same parties as above, Dec. 1, 1911, deed to 2 acres out of survey 2, in name of F. Niggli, \$500.

J. R. Evans to John R. Taylor, Dec. 8, 1911, deed to lots 11 and 12, block 5, and lot 7, block 10, Hattox addition to Devine, \$900.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering in through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Elbert Hubbard paraphrases thus: 'He who lives by the Hammer shall die by the Hammer.' So let's all bury our tomahawks."

### Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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### With the Coming of Middle Age

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### New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

W. H. Schweers and family returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Pete Bless and family moved to Bexar County last week where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stiegler returned last week from San Antonio, where Mrs. Stiegler, recently underwent a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler visited homefolks at Dunlap last Sunday.

Louis Metzger returned last Sunday from Lacoste where he had been following his trade for the past several week's.

Misses Clara and Louisa Kueck of Hondo attended the singing here Sunday evening.

J. L. Oefinger of Yancey was here on pleasure Sunday evening.

F. G. Muennink of Mico and Tom Saathoff of Hondo were here Sunday taking in the evening's air.

Miss Louisa Buss returned Monday after a pleasant visit to relatives at Yancey.

Mrs. John Muennink and Miss Rosalie Buchholz were Hondo-visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk and daughter, Miss Emma, were shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk is nursing a sick relative on the lower Hondo.

Joe Horn was seen driving a brand new four passenger automobile the other day.

Talking about fine hogs, F. H. Bohlen has a fifteen month's old pig that well deserves mention, for I have not seen or heard of its equal. It is as tall as an ordinary yearling calf and measures over eight-feet in length and Mr. Bohlen estimates its weight at 600 pounds when dressed. There is no doubt that this hog would (if well fattened) by next winter weigh more than 1000 pounds. This perhaps sounds all impossible to you, "dear reader," and if you are like the Missourian that has to be shown, I can but say that the hog is still alive and can be seen at the owner's place for it is a sight well worth seeing.

Dec 13, 1911.  
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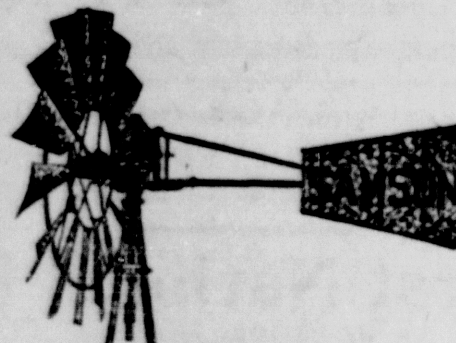
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**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

**NOTICE**—Mr. Huehner is unavoidably absent from the city, and during his absence parties having business with this paper are requested to see Mr. Louis Scherrer at Courand's store.

**Lacoste Laconics.**  
BY BLUE BELLE  
ED. ANVIL HERALD:—  
Carpenter Reyman and assistants completed the residence of Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann Wednesday and Mr. Gus. Kroeger is giving it a neat coat of paint.  
The cottage of Mrs. Lina Reicherzer was also completed this week by carpenter Fous and assistants.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm Jungmann were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Monday.


Bookkeeper A. L. Cunningham left for Boise, Idaho, Tuesday to do some business while Mr. Silver of Oklahoma City is relieving him till his return.  
Miss Nora Ribn returned home from Hondo after a few days stay with her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman.  
Mrs. Ed. Keller spent the week with relatives in San Antonio.  
Louis Boenig of Converse was here on business Saturday.  
Nic Tschirhart of Castroville was here shaking hands with his numerous friends the latter part of the week.  
Mrs. Joe Fisher of San Antonio paid a visit to Mrs. W. H. Hawkes a few days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Grote transacted business in San Antonio Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trappie transacted business in the Alamo City Thursday.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Etter was baptized in St. Mary's church here Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. Alfred Keller and Miss Helen Keller. The name given the little Miss was Adelia.  
A Miss Neal of Lytle boarded this morning's train for Sabinal to visit relatives and friends.

**In Loving Memory of Mrs. Katie Jungmann.**  
Another loved one was called to leave,  
For the land of love and of peace,  
Where weary souls rest is given;  
Everlasting reward in a place called Heaven.  
We feel it is hard from our loved one to part,  
But we know that it was the will of the Lord  
That her soul should be wafted to the Heavenly heights,  
Where our loving Father's glory is in her sight.  
Of life's pleasure she had many a share,  
Having, also, a part in trouble and care,  
But now of life's duties she is free  
And forever she will enjoy eternity.  
Oh! children, it is only a few short days,  
That you can see your mother's face,  
Therefore, weep not but cheer up and say  
The day of our reunion will be a happy day.  
—BY A DEAR FRIEND, I. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Harper and children went to Hondo Monday to visit Mr. Harper's relatives.—Sabinal Sentinel.

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**D'HANIS DOINGS.**  
Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.  
Mr. M. P. Twomey of the Carle store spent Sunday last in Sabinal.  
Mr. Richard A. Wallrath returned on Thursday last from a short visit to Crystal City.  
Mr. Jacob Reily made a business trip to San Antonio on Thursday last and returned home on Saturday.  
Miss Selma Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Koch, departed Thursday morning for Hondo where she will take a course of Study in Draughon's Practical Business College. While in Hondo she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Finger.  
Word was received last Friday morning that Mrs. August Grimsinger, the sister-in-law of Mrs. Leo Britz of here, died Thursday night at a hospital in San Antonio where she had been taken for treatment. Mrs. Britz left Friday night for San Antonio to attend the funeral.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester Dec. 7th, a boy. Mother and child are doing fine.  
Mr. Chas. Boog and Mr. Chas. Williams made a business trip to San Antonio on Friday last.  
Father Charles Haass of San Antonio spent several days here last week visiting Father Meyers.  
Mr. Benney Koch was another hunter lucky enough to get a buck. He brought one in on Thursday last, from the hunt in the Koch Bros. ranch.  
Mr. Reily Carle and John Donnelly made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.  
Miss Katie Donnelly returned last Saturday from her visit to Miss Bessie Moore at Hondo.  
Mr. John Donnelly and Fred Carle were at Hondo last Wednesday evening on business.  
Mr. Frank Finger who is occupied at the Hondo Lumber Co. was in our midst Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Carle returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to relatives and friends at Biry and Castroville.  
At a meeting of the local lodge W. O. W. held at the hall last Saturday night. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Consul Commander J. W. L. Hanley, Advisory Lieutenant Rich. Wallrath, Banker Emil Carle, Clerk, Charles Hubbard, Escort, A. C. Miller, Watchman, Joe Rudinger, Sentry, John Batot. All of the above officials except Messrs. Hanley and Rudinger succeed themselves, while Mr. Hanley succeeds Mr. Paul Reimbert and Mr. Rudinger succeeds Mr. Walter Rudinger.  
Mr. Domnick Deckert of San Antonio came out Friday last to visit his mother, Mrs. Joe Lutz who is very sick. He returned Saturday morning.  
A few days ago while Mr. Hubert Franger, who drives the delivery wagon for Messrs. Rothe & Koch, was about ready to unhitch for the day, he jumped off of the wagon and as his right foot hit the ground it seems to have struck a loose stone which turned with him in such a way as to fracture some of the bones in that foot. He was removed to his home and Dr. Smith of Hondo was summoned. It is feared that the accident will keep the young man confined to his home for some time but no permanent injury is anticipated.


**Lightning Kills Few.**  
In 1906 lightning killed only 139 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.  
D'Hanis, Tex., Dec. 17.—A juvenile corn growers club was organized here last night with the following officers: Clinton Rothe, president; E. Weynand, vice president; Amos Rothe, secretary and treasurer.—Monday's Express.  
**Don't Use Calomel.**  
Those who know, always use Simmons Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.  
Mrs. Catherine Beetz announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ella Florence Beetz, to William Earl Kotula.—Southern Messenger.  
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## : : VIEWS AND REVIEWS: :

### HOPE.

Fletcher Davis.

When wisdom fails  
And stout heart quails,  
Hope points the way—  
The strong are they  
Who watch and pray.

—Holland's Magazine.

THE Anvil Herald wishes one and all a very merry Christmas!

BE careful with your fireworks. A little carelessness on your part may bring financial disaster to yourself or a neighbor.

THE Country seems to be taking little interest in the movement to increase the price of cotton. After all, it is largely a personal question—this matter of reducing the acreage—which each planter will solve for himself.

HONDO has been thronged with school teachers this week and they have put in several days of earnest and profitable work. As we go to press, they are leaving for their homes, and the Anvil Herald wishes them a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in their chosen calling.

By paying three dollars to the County Treasurer before the first day of January you can secure a receipt that will exempt you from road duty during the coming year. Many avail themselves of this privilege in order to avoid the annoyance of being called out for road duty at inconvenient times, and as the money is turned over to the road fund to be spent on the roads, the county really profits by the transaction. Pay your county road-tax and do it—now! You only have this week in which to pay up!

GIVE us at this season of good cheer not priceless gifts of money worth but rather the simpler tokens of love and friendship. And if, perchance, our share of these be small make us thankful for such as they are, and so shall we have a heart that is attuned to the spirit of this joyful time. His Christmas is the most joyful who gives the most pleasure to others. He gives most, though his gifts be small, who gives with the true Christmas spirit!

POLITICS are quiescent on account of the holidays, but there will no doubt be something doing after the advent of 1912.

#### Fifth Grade Entertainment.

The last hour of school on Friday afternoon was devoted to the following programme:

The Water Mill, Chorus.  
Lochinvar, recitation, Water Karrer.  
A Boy Like Me, recitation, William Grimes.

Merry Christmas, John Cruseturner.  
The Night Before Christmas, Nettie Fly.

Santa Claus' Helpers, Lela Windrow.  
Fox Song, By School.  
"Don't Want Much," recitation, Frank Steigler.

"Mr. Santa Claus Man," Lillian Brucks.

"Poor Santa Claus," Nettie Muennink.

His Christmas Wish, John Laughinghouse.

"Hurrah! Santa Claus," Nora Karrer.

"Jest" Fore Christmas," William Frerichs.

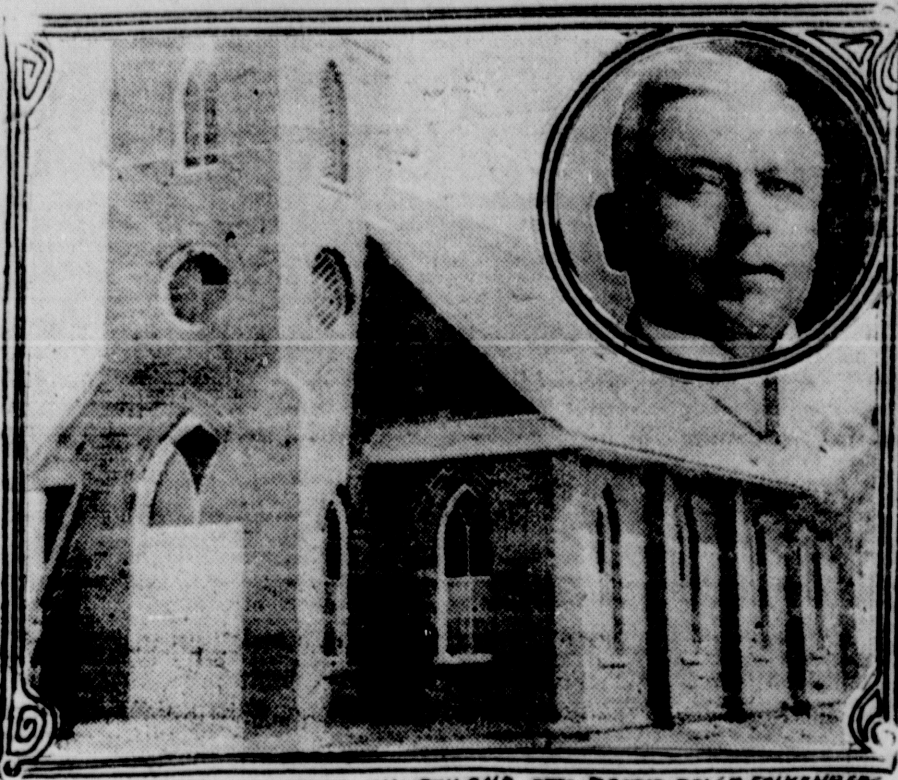
He comes in the night, Amanda Grell.  
A Real Santa Claus, Lama Grell.  
Baby's Stocking, Irene Saathoff.  
Christmas Pie, Gertude Garwood.  
"Merry Christmas Bells," Chorus.

#### Married.

Mr. Will Muennink and Miss Mary Whaley were married at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 1911, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Emmett Cameron in this city. Rev. F. G. Moses performed the service.

Mr. Muennink is an employee of the Hondo Mercantile Co. and his bride is one of Hondo's most popular daughters. The happy pair have the congratulations of a large circle of friends with whom the Anvil Herald is pleased to join in all the compliments of the happy occasion.

## DEDICATION OF THE NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH



NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR, REV. A. FALKENBERG.

### REPORT OF THE DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. PAULUS CHURCH IN HONDO, TEXAS, LAST SUNDAY.

Sunday, the 17th day of December, 1911, will ever remain in the memory and history of the German nationality of the town of Hondo and vicinity as the day of days, as it was for our Lutheran congregation a gala day in its strongest terms. On this day we were allowed to dedicate and consecrate the newly erected church building to the services of the triune God. The weather for several days had been dark, cold and gloomy, but on Saturday prospects were for clear weather, and we were in hopes that God would give us a nice day, and so it was, Sunday we had cause to be glad, for everybody praised the nice weather, clear, sunshiny day. At ten o'clock the ceremonies began. After prayer and scripture reading in front of the church building, Mr. Aug. Schuehle, of the building committee, handed the keys to the local pastor, Rev. A. Falkenberg, who, according to church ritual, opened the doors when the entry was made. The pastors first, then the church trustees with bible, crucifix, baptismal basin and the communion vessels, followed by all present, who soon filled the roomy building, all seats being taken and some few were required to remain standing.

The services in the church proceeded with reading of Psalm 122 and 1 Kings 8, 1-13, 22-30, and consecration prayer. Then followed the dedication and consecration of the pulpit, the altar, the baptism table and basin, the communion vessels, the organ, the bell and the entire church building as Evangelical Lutheran St. Paulus church as a house of God in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

After hymn and recital of the confession of faith, followed the consecration sermon by Pastor F. Gerstman of Meyersville, DeWitt county, the text was Romans 11, 33-36. The sermon was appropriate to the festival day, the testimony sincere, coming and going to the hearts of those present. The pastor spoke of the love of God, the Father, who does not wish the sinner's eternal death, of the grace of the Son, who came to seek the lost, to save and lead to salvation, and of the work of the Holy Ghost, who brings the troubled and weary to the Father and Son.

After the sermon, the local pastor read a small history of the congregation and church, as follows: It has come and happened from the Lord and is a wonder before our eyes that we today are allowed to dedicate and consecrate the newly erected Evangelical Lutheran church. Where, however, a church is built there, too, must be a congregation that plans, counsels and determines. And our congregation originated also as a wonder of God and was organized in the court house in

Hondo on Sunday, Aug. 23, 1908. On this day, after divine services, the matter of organizing a Lutheran congregation was submitted to all present, and after being discussed the membership list was signed by 22 members.

On Sunday, Sept. 6, 1908, the constitution as recommended by the Synod was read and adopted by paragraphs, and six new members admitted. So we stand today, organized on the infallible foundation of the Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testament, and we confess ourselves to all the several articles of faith of our Lutheran church, as there are, the small and large catechism of Luther, as well as the Augustan confession, as the true and unadulterated statement of the will of God, which faith and confession we, with our posterity, ever will remain true.

So, have we since, every fourteen days, been allowed to meet in Divine service in the English Methodist church and the bond of communion has been fastened. This all has happened from the Lord, to whom alone we give praise today and lay all self-praise at His feet, for He alone has allowed it to happen and to Him alone belongs all praise.

About a year ago we took up the matter of building a church house and the trustees being unanimously for building, the matter was submitted to the congregation and here, too, we were met with friendly willingness that was unanimous. We then resolved that we would erect a church to the glory of God and the edification of the congregation. After all preliminaries had been made and the plans worked out by H. E. Haass, the contract was awarded to Hurt & Jones, of Hondo, who built the church, 55 feet long with ten feet extra for the tower in front, 30 feet wide, with gothic windows and doors complete for the sum of \$2,770.00.

Today we are in the decorated church building, and thank Him who has allowed us to erect this house to His glory.

We also thank all friends who have given us their good will and their generous contributions. With prayer and benediction the celebration ended.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a Mission service was held. The church building was again crowded. Pastor F. Gerstman preached the sermon, text Matthew 9, 37 and 38. The sermon was a precious testimonial of the holy duty of each Christian to help in the great work of the holy Mission.

We were allowed on this festival day of our congregation to have two services that will long linger in our memory. Thanks be to the Lord, however, for all his benevolence, grace and kindness.

A. F.

#### "Under the Laurels."

This 5-act drama will be rendered by home talent at the Auditorium Wednesday night, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the school library.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mrs. Milford ..... Miss Dot Johnson  
Rose Milford ..... Miss Vera Jones  
Polly Dowler ..... Miss Eulah Cameron  
Sooky Button ..... Miss Emma Muennink  
"Ky." Brantford ..... Hal Jones  
Frank Colewood ..... O. N. Inabnit  
Ike Hopper ..... Orceinith Fly  
Bob Button ..... Willie Windrow  
Zeke ..... Louis Brucks  
Sheriff ..... Walter McClagherty

SYNOPSIS:  
Act 1. The Milford Estate. The Contested Will. Conspiracy of Brantford and Mrs. Milford.

Act 2. The will set aside. Frank and Rose penniless. Brantford's annoying attentions to Rose. Quarrel of Frank and Brantford. The latter plots vengeance. Bob Button, the spy. Rose's humiliating situation as a menial.

Act 3. Meeting of the Regulators at the haunted cabin. Ike and Zeke concealed to listen. Their great danger. Scene 2.—Cliffville jail. Frank under arrest. Assailed by Bob Button. Desperate encounter. Frank escapes and soon Rose enters to release him. But-

ton's triumph cut short by the timely arrival of Ike and Zeke. Storm scene. The flight.

Act 4. Brantford's absolute power over the Milford family. His continued attentions to Rose. His threats to foreclose the mortgage.

Act 5. Attempted escape of Rose. Her re-capture. Brantford's triumph suddenly ended by a sheriff's posse. Happy denouement.

#### Share-Holder's Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Geo. W. Jones, President,  
J. M. Finger, Cashier.

#### Card of Thanks.

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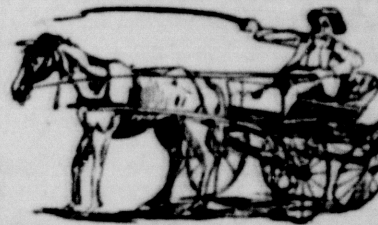
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## Teachers' Institute.

Teachers' Institute of county and the Independent of Hondo and Devine organized at the high school building.

The address of welcome by C. Hickman and the response by W. H. Adamson of Devine. C. Henderson was elected secretary and the regular work of the Institute taken up and interestingly

Following teachers were present:

NAME	TOWN
A. Ridout,	Castroville.
H. Barron,	Lacoste.
Lottie Smith,	Elstone.
H. Saathoff,	Quihi.
Blanche Buchanan,	Hondo.
Mabel Ford,	Hondo.
Maggie Hendrix,	Devine.
Ruby Langford,	Devine.
Pearl Moore,	Devine.
Myrtle Ulbrich,	Hondo.
May Clairborne,	Hondo.
Ethel Gardner,	Devine.
J. Gardner,	Devine.
F. Haseler,	Yancey.
Lena Rackley,	Devine.
Pearl Killough,	Yancey.
Sosie Vandergrist,	Yancey.
C. Cannon,	Yancey.
Alice Gardner,	Yancey.
Bessie Rarick,	Hondo.
Annie C. Terrill,	Maverick.
G. Matthews,	Lytle.
Mary Neal,	Lytle.
L. Calhoun,	D'Hanis.
B. Butts,	Riomedina.
K. Hornsby,	Riomedina.
Bessie Gilliam,	Hondo.
Amanda Smith,	Hondo.
Myrtle Hay,	Tarpley.
Kate Saathoff,	D'Hanis.
Minnie Steinbaugh,	D'Hanis.
W. Myres,	New Fountain.
Rosalie Buckholz,	"
Annie Hunnam,	Hondo.
M. Studer,	Dunlay.

SCHOOL:

H. Adamson, J. F. Duke, J. P. Cullen, Dawn Stanfield, Estelle Briscoe, Boatwright and Verna Ferguson.

SCHOOL:

C. Hickman, W. L. Spradling, W. Dover, Mrs. W. L. Spradling, H. G. Henderson, Misses May, Annie Spencer, Nova Johnson, and Lena Stone and Helen

SCHOOL:

and Mrs. H. S. Roller. Peyton Irving Jr., of the A. & College, being present made an appeal in behalf of the work of

the college. He showed clearly that farming through scientific methods may be made much more profitable with the same amount of labor.

NOON.

The Institute convened at 1:20. Regular program taken up. First subject for discussion, "Current Events," led by Prof. Hickman and Miss Terrill. After general discussion, the next subject on the program, "Agriculture," was taken up. Discussion opened by Profs. S. H. Saathoff and R. J. Gardner.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19.

The Institute was called to order by County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff at 9:15 a. m.

First subject for discussion, "Thought Powers—Conception, Judgment and Reason," discussion led by Prof. Adamson. Second subject, "What Teachers Should Read and Study Outside of Professional Literature," led by J. I. Calhoun and Miss Minnie Steinbaugh. "Essential Things to Teach in U. S. Settlements," led by J. F. Duke and Miss Ethel Gardner.

RECESS.

"Language Work in Primary Grades—Methods and Materials," led by Miss Theresa Cullen, followed by general discussion of the primary teachers of the county. "Nature Study for Beginners," led by Miss Rackley. "Physical Exercise—Marching, Playing and Calisthenics," led by Misses Mary Hunnam and Alice Gardner.

NOON.

"Developing the Moral Powers of the Child," led by Profs. W. W. Dover and C. A. Ridout. "The School Library, a Social Center Nucleus of a Community. What it Should Contain and How Used," led by J. G. Matthews and Miss Pearl Killough.

RECESS.

"Primitive People, Education in its Simplest Form, Oriental Education—China as a Type," led by T. C. Hickman. "Methods of Nature Study and What to Study in the Second Grade—Fall, Winter and Spring," led by Misses Dawn Cook and May Clairborne.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20.

The Institute was called to order at 9:10 a. m. by County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

First subject for discussion, "The Importance of Algebra in Connection with Arithmetic in the Higher Grades," by Profs. J. P. Dewald and W. L. Spradling. Prof. A. W. Eyans of Uvalde being present made an able address in the interest of the Conference of Education.

RECESS.

"American Literature—Colonial and

Revolutionary Periods," by Misses Bessie Gilliam and Lottie Smith.

Report of Summer Normal Committee. Resolution introduced that we make a move toward having a Summer Normal at Hondo or in some adjoining county. After general discussion on said resolution the question was tabled.

NOON.

"Grammar—Nouns and Pronouns, Select Lesson and Teach as a Class," by Dr. H. S. Roller and Miss Pearl Moore. "Grammar—Diagraming and Parsing," by Dr. H. S. Roller and Miss Mae Maddox.

RECESS.

"Practical Drills in Arithmetic—Percentage, Stocks and Bonds," by Profs. W. L. Spradling and J. R. Dewald. "Agriculture," by Miss Mae Claiborne. "Why so Few Take Advantage of the High School," by Prof. F. C. Cannon.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

The Institute was called to order at 9:10 a. m. by County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff. Reading of minutes, after which the regular program was taken up.

"Reading in the Fifth Grade," by Mrs. H. G. Henderson and Miss Fay Boatwright. "History of Education—Greeks," by Prof. T. C. Hickman. "Value and Importance of the Study of Biography," Prof. W. H. Adamson.

NOON.

The Institute convened at 1 p. m. Motion was made to have a Summer Normal at Hondo, if Hondo will put up the customary bonus, if not we will in-dorse Uvalde. T. C. Hickman, F. C. Cannon and W. H. Adamson were appointed as a committee to investigate the matter and act in conjunction with other counties. "Reading second year—Matter, Year, Method," by Miss Dawn Cook. "Use of Song and Story in School," by Misses Mary Neal and Blanche Buchanan. "The Importance of Vocal and Instrumental Music in the Public School," by Misses Kate Saathoff and Maggie Hendrix, general discussion. "The Will, Training of the Will, Consciousness, Attention, Training Attention, Relation to Interest, Exciting the Interest," discussion led by Dr. H. S. Roller.

RECESS.

Discussion of Will continued. "Essential Things to Teach in U. S. History—Formation of Union," led by J. T. Duke and C. A. Ridout.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Notice.

Hunting or trespassing in any of my pastures is strictly forbidden under the penalty of the law.

Jacob Reinhart.

## Mothers' Club Reception.

The Hondo Mothers Club held a reception at the Armstrong Hotel on Wednesday evening in honor of the teachers who are attending the Institute, the Trustees of the Hondo School and the music teacher's of the city.

The reception rooms were artistically decorated with Christmas bells and mistletoe, and the club colors, purple and gold. In center of room stood a table, almost surrounded with palms and ferns, on which was placed a pedestal laden with books and a globe, suggestive of school work in which most of the guests are interested. Mistletoe and asparagus fern surrounded the pedestal and almost covered the table. Imbedded in the mistletoe was a large punch bowl. Dispensing the contents of the punch bowl throughout the evening were Misses Verna Mae Hudspeth, Emabel Rogers and Floye Johnson.

The guests were entertained with a Music Contest. Snatches of popular songs were played by Mrs. Covington and the guest naming the largest number of songs was given a prize. Miss Cullen of Devine and Mrs. G. C. Goff tied for the prize. On drawing, the prize, a booklet with handpainted cover of St. Cecilia, the Goddess of Music, fell to Mrs. Goff.

Miss Dot Johnson rendered an instrumental selection which was much enjoyed. She was followed by Miss Cullen of Devine who also rendered several instrumental selections.

Miss Kate Saathoff played two beautiful violin selections with Mrs. Covington as accompanist.

About one hundred guests were present and all enjoyed the evening's diversion.

## W. O. W. Notice.

The regular meeting night of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 being Christmas night the meeting is postponed and will meet Wednesday night, December the 27th 1911. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Fraternaly,  
H. H. Crow, Clerk.

## Notice.

Services will be held on Christmas morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the German Lutheran Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Read the scale of votes for subscription payment in our display notice and note how you can make them count double.





## A NOTE TO YOU

You could select nothing more suitable for your lady friend, mother or sister, nothing that would be more highly appreciated than some article from our large and elegant assortment of toilet goods. She will tell you so when she receives it. She, no doubt, will select here the gift she presents to you, and you know a woman's judgment in such matters is good.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 22, 1911

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

### Masquerade DANCE!

Monday Night  
Jan. 1, 1912

at BIRY

At Franger & Schmidt's Hall!

Prizes given for the prettiest and the most comical maskers.

Everybody Invited!

Let us talk Planter to you. Holloway Bros.

J. G. Heyen made a business trip to Lacoste Monday.

Fritz Rothe Sr. was here Monday from D'Hanis on business.

Willie Grell went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends in that city.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy and grandsons, Masters Selby and Newell Woolls, visited the Alamo City, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Master Robert left Sunday for Schulenberg to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. F. S. Garrison and boys and Miss Kittie Hoover came down Thursday from Cline to visit relatives.

A. J. Swearingen left Wednesday for Woodville, Tyler Co., to spend the holidays amid the scenes of his boyhood in the pine woods.

Ed Breiten was up from Lacoste Saturday. Mr. Breiten is now employed on the Medina Irrigation Co. canal construction work.

E. R. Fink is here from San Antonio and he and Mrs. Fink will spend the holidays with Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

Misses Conna Locke and Louise Griffiths went to San Antonio Sunday to spend the holidays with A. W. Stewart and family at Glenwood flats.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter are here from Austin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's. Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. Ask your merchant for piano contest tickets.

Fireworks of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

J. H. Kueck was up from Yancey Monday.

Hite Harper came in Thursday from Ganado.

Ben Zerr Jr. was over from D'Hanis Thursday.

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J. W. Cruseturner was a Lacoste visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Parchman was a San Antonio visitor yesterday.

John Yaeger and T. J. Rohrer were here Sunday from D'Hanis.

Miss Mary Kempf returned Sunday from her visit to San Antonio.

Call on F. A. Heyen for your citrons and other fruit-cake ingredients.

Master Milton Batot is enjoying a weeks visit at his grandfather Rothe's ranch.

Aug. Britz was here Sunday from D'Hanis, guest of Aug. Hornung's family.

Your boys and girls want a White Coaster for a Christmas present, at Gaines'.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of J. W. Heath Thursday evening.

How about a bicycle for Christmas? Call on Gaines now and pick out what you want.

Miss May Maddox left yesterday for Blanco to spend the holidays with relatives.

When you get hungry don't forget to feed your face at Stich's restaurant south of depot.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

For your Christmas cakes get your seeded raisins, currants, dates, figs and citron at Hutzler's.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan Wednesday night.

More horse power by using Ventilex Collar Pads. Will always hold their shape. For sale by E. Huesser.

Puttie Leggings made of the finest imported pig skin, moulded to fit the leg, for sale at E. Huesser's Saddle Shop.

Buy your plow harness from Eugen Huesser. Remember they are all hand-made. Guaranteed to be made out of the best oak harness leather.

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Fresh coconuts at F. A. Heyen's.

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Get your pecans, walnuts, almonds, coconuts, etc. from F. A. Heyen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Routt are here from San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and children went up to the ranch Tuesday.

Louis Vordenbaumen of Cibola is entitled to cast a hundred votes in our piano contest.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

There will be a basket party and dance at the Leinweber school Dec. 30th. Everybody is invited.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brown, at Castroville last Monday.

We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cord wood, long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Nietenhoefer. 10 4m

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Tuesday night from Rock Springs where he had been attending district court.

Jack Deckert and John Smith were out from San Antonio this week, the former to look after business and the latter to enjoy a hunt.

For Marble and Granite Monuments, Iron Fencing, Etc. see catalogue and designs at the Restaurant south of the depot. J. H. Henderson, Agent.

Mrs. A. H. Sprenger returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday after having spent several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Falkenberg.

Mrs. Oscar Sellers returned to her home in Harper, Texas, Tuesday after having spent several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Grimes. Mrs. Sellers is the wife of the Harper druggist.

A nice soaking rain, aggregating 1.30 inches fell here Monday night and Tuesday morning. It fell in such a way as to give the ground a good soaking and will be of incalculable benefit to the oat crop.

Presiding Elder P. H. Hensch was here Monday enroute home to San Antonio from New Fountain where he had been to assist Pastor J. F. Koch in holding a quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday.

Now is your chance to buy a gun at cost. I intend to clean up my shot gun stock and to do so I will let them go at ridiculous figures for cash. Come and get one. Remember you get tickets in piano contest on these guns. C. R. Gaines.

D. W. Short returned Monday from Seguin where he had been to visit his mother, Mrs. Emma Short, and where he helped her to celebrate her 72nd birthday on the 14th instant. The venerable lady is hale and strong despite her advanced years.

Alex Marquis was down from Tarpley Tuesday and informed us that there would be a grand school and Sunday school Christmas Tree at the Rothe school house for the children tomorrow night. He took a wagon load of holiday goods back with him for the event.

Wanted,—To hire one hundred drivers with 4-horse teams with harness and double-trees, to do scraper work. Also a few four-horse teams for freighting. Six dollars per day will be paid for man and team. Apply to Roach, Stansell & Crane, Contractors, Lacoste, Texas.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks and County Attorney R. J. Noonan have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They will maintain their office at the courthouse, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in all matters pertaining to civil practice in any court in Texas. 16-4t.

A private letter from Ed Huehner brings us the information that Mrs. Huehner und went a successful operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio on Thanksgiving Day. She is now convalescing at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Huehner, 614 W. Elmira St., and they expect to be at home in Castroville soon after the holidays. The many friends of the couple are pleased to know they passed safely through the ordeal and wish the lady a speedy restoration to health.

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L. E. Heath visited San Antonio Thursday.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

John H. Wiemers left Friday for Llano to spend the holidays.

The best is the cheapest in the long run. That is the Henny buggy. E. R. Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang were here Sunday from Utopia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger.

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Butcher Knives and Saws at Holloway Bros.

Col. W. B. Odom left Thursday for Austin to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Brotze was here the first of the week visiting Mrs. E. Richter. She returned home Monday.

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Takes great pleasure in assuring its patrons of its sincere appreciation of the business with which they have favored it during the year now closing, and extends to its customers and friends greetings and best wishes for a

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## Chestnuts

By LESLIE LOUISE DAVIS

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They were playing "The Blue Danube."

The rhythmic swing of the waltz floated dreamily out to Miss Tremaine where she sat in the half darkness of the hotel piazza. The rounded measures seemed to come to her from a long distance, so far into the past was her mind carried by the sweet familiarity of the notes. How many times she had danced to them in the old happy days at Long Branch and Saratoga! She closed her eyes to see herself again as a popular belle, and in the pictures she created all her partners were one face. She could feel his arm around—

"Why in the world do you suppose they play such funny old tunes?" The brisk voice of her niece, Elizabeth, broke stridently on Miss Tremaine's ear, jolting her rudely out of her reverie.

"Funny old tunes! Why, child, that's 'The Blue Danube,' an exquisite thing! I know every note of it! I've danced miles to that waltz; it's perfect!"

"Oh, it's a good enough waltz," agreed Elizabeth indifferently, "but it's a chestnut."

For a minute Miss Tremaine was too startled to reply, then she answered apologetically, "It is rather old; why, yes, of course it's old. Where is Roger? Why aren't you dancing?"

"He has gone to bring some lemonade. He's bringing some for you, too. He's the most thoughtful fellow! Aunt Mollie, don't you think he's dear? I'm perfectly crazy about him!"

Miss Tremaine assented cordially and smiled a welcome upon the pleasant faced youth approaching followed by a waiter carrying a tray of glasses. Elizabeth lifted her tumbler, then hastily set it down again.

"Oh, come, Roger!" she cried. "They're playing 'Every Little Movement,' we mustn't miss that!" and with a laugh her partner hurried after her and they disappeared into the hotel.

Miss Tremaine, left alone once more, was comfortably sipping her



Took Her Morning Dip.

lemonade when suddenly her young charges appeared again in the bright circle of light around the door. To her surprise Roger Cary turned abruptly and ran down the steps and off into the night. Elizabeth came straight toward her, eyes very bright and cheeks very pink.

"Why, where is Roger going?" queried Miss Tremaine anxiously.

"Back to New York," answered Elizabeth through set teeth.

"Elizabeth, you haven't quarreled?" "We have—disagreed. I am very much disappointed in Roger. I never dreamed he could be so narrow minded. You know, Aunt Mollie, I will not be dictated to!"

"Oh, Elizabeth," regretfully, "I am so sorry! Isn't he coming back?" "No, he is never coming back. I shouldn't see him if he came. I am through!"

All the next day the defiant mood seemed to possess Elizabeth. She took her morning dip in the surf, and in the afternoon joined a party of young people going crabbing. It was not until after dinner that Miss Tremaine noticed any difference in her. A dance every evening was one of the attractions advertised for the hotel, and soon the orchestra began its alluring tuning of instruments. To Miss Tremaine's surprise Elizabeth proposed that they should sit outside.

"I am tired tonight, I shall not dance," declared the girl, and she persistently declined all the persuasions of her former partners to make her join them.

They sat in silence for a while, then Miss Tremaine thought best to attempt some conversation.

"They've played this music all summer. I don't know the name, but I should think they would be very tired of it. It's what you call a chestnut."

Elizabeth roused indignantly.

"A chestnut! Why, Aunt Mollie, that's 'Every Little Movement.' I

know every note of it. I've danced miles to it! Oh, let's go where we can't hear. I just can't stand it!"

She sprang from her chair and Aunt Mollie followed her up the stairs in troubled silence.

In the night Miss Tremaine was awakened by a slim white figure standing by her bedside with a tear-stained face peering at her through the shadows.

"Aunt Mollie, I can't sleep. Would you mind if I stayed with you a while?" meekly asked Elizabeth. "It would make me feel better to talk. Aunt Mollie, were you ever in love?"

"Yes, dear."

"Very much so, Aunt Mollie?"

"Yes, dear."

"And did you do things together and have gay times? Did you dance, Aunt Mollie, with your—beau?" She evidently thought the old-fashioned word more suitable than any modern expression.

"Yes, Elizabeth, we—danced."

"And then what happened? Did you quarrel?"

"We—disagreed. I would not be dictated to, Elizabeth."

"Oh-h, I see. And he never came back?"

"No, dear."

"And you never cared for anybody else?"

"Never."

"And always, after that, when you heard the music that you had danced to did it tear your very soul to bits and play the tune on your heart strings? Because if it did, Aunt Mollie, you know how I feel tonight!" And then she was gone.

The next day passed uneventfully. In the evening Miss Tremaine was seeking her accustomed corner of the piazza and feeling rather dimly that with Elizabeth's spirits drooping all the life had dropped out of the universe, when a glad exclamation made her turn.

Elizabeth was hurrying toward her, her face happily alight. Beside her strode Roger Cary, ardently talking as he walked, and behind them apparently forgotten, came a tall, good-looking man whose eyes were eagerly scanning Miss Tremaine as he approached her.

"Aunt Mollie!" cried Elizabeth, "I telegraphed Roger to come back. I couldn't go the rest of my life without him. Oh, and this is his uncle, Mr. Howard Dean."

Howard Dean! Miss Tremaine steeled herself before she could meet the earnest eyes. Was this a dream of the past? Floating out from the hotel came the sweet strains of a waltz.

"It's 'The Blue Danube,' Mollie," smiled Mr. Dean. "Don't you think you could dance it with me again?"

"I believe I could," answered Miss Tremaine, looking very pink and pretty. "Are you coming, children?" Elizabeth shook her head.

"We'll wait for 'Every Little Movement.' And, Aunt Mollie," she whispered, her voice no longer strident but sweet and womanly, "I'm sorry I called 'The Blue Danube' a chestnut. I know better now. They never can be chestnuts when you've danced them with your beau!"

## COMING STYLES OF SHOES

Footwear for Women Have Lower Heels and Are Buttoned—Tans in Favor.

"Tans have been growing in favor for winter street wear and will be much in evidence, especially in the rich brown shades, not too dark in color," an observer of trade conditions says in the Shoe Retailer.

"Incidentally, it might be mentioned that button shoes in all leather and for all occasions are increasing in favor. This is especially true of shoes made with medium high round toes, medium high heels and the short vamp effects.

"The blucher cut lace shoe will be a strong seller, more particularly in the heavy leathers and the round toe shapes, the combination suggesting strongly the custom-made shoe. Patent coil in button pattern will continue in favor for dress and Sunday wear. For the well-dressed men of more conservative tastes the lace and blucher patterns in straight-shaped lasts, medium narrow toe, fairly high custom heel and close-trimmed sole will lead.

"For women the high buttoned boot with fairly broad, mannish shaped toes and heavy single sole will be first choice for street wear. These are in tans not too dark in color and gun-metal calf. While the high heel will still be worn by many well-dressed women, the general tendency is toward a medium low heel along the mannish lines.

"In the window of one high grade store advance styles are shown in fall styles—Parisian effects very largely. With the costumes for street wear all button shoes are shown, lace shoes not even having a look in. It may truly be said that button shoes were never before so much in evidence as for the fall and winter trade, and never so strong in low cuts as in next spring and summer samples."

## Speleology.

Speleology, the science of caves, has developed within the last score of years, chiefly through the work of French explorers. An Austrian project for its advancement is an international museum of speleology, which is to be established at Adelsburg, near the Adelsburg grotto, the largest European cavern, with five and a half miles of passages. The collection is to include all kinds of objects relating to underground botany, zoology, paleontology and anthropology, as well as to geophysics, ground water, etc.

## BENEFICIAL PERIODICAL

of interest to every devoted Southerner.

The Confederate Veteran, Nashville, Tenn., requests notice in every Southern newspaper. It disseminates information about soldiers of the war on both sides; it has long represented officially every general Confederate organization, and is enthusiastically supported by the men and women who are familiar with it. While ardently loyal, as its name indicates, it is so dignified in tone and so patriotic that it maintains not only the respect but the good will of "the other side."

The Veteran is doing an important work in helping to establish records for dependent men who wore the gray and the widows of such who seek pensions. Besides, it secures inter-communication between friends of the long ago whose inquiries are printed gratuitously.

The Veteran is printed on fine paper and is illustrated with high-class engravings. It is one of the most creditable magazines in the country (price, \$1 a year), and the Editor prides himself in the assertion that in the distribution of over four millions of copies he has not heard of fourteen complaints.

## Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

## Steam Plow Arrives.

The steam breaking plow purchased by the Medina Irrigation Co. to break and clear their land near Lytle arrived at LaCoste Saturday. The plow is equipped with a 200-horse-power engine and is capable of clearing 20 acres of land per day. If the steam plow which is now on the ground proves satisfactory the company plans to order others in order to clear their 29,000-acre tract near Lytle as soon as possible.—Monday's Express.

## "Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Willmann & Martin.

Miss Jennie Tevebaugh and W. G. Muter were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tevebaugh, at Uvalde. Rev. Gilliam of the Baptist church officiated. They will make their home at Del Rio, where Mr. Muter is engaged in the taxidermist business. Their many friends join in congratulating the happy couple.—Sabinal Sentinel.

## "It's a Wise Child—"

Tommy—Me father ginnme dis nickel wata fur me birthday.  
Jimmy—I guess my pop's goin' ter ginnme one like dat, too.  
Tommy—Did he say so?  
Jimmy—No; he said he was goin' ter ginnme a gold one.—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Easy.

Assistant—Here's an article on how New York will look in 1950. What can we use to illustrate it?  
Editor—Get that file of magazines over there for 1850, and cut out the picture of how New York was to look in 1910.—Puck.

## Practical.

Friend—Look here! There is nothing in the love of this young heiress for you.  
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All our foods are absolutely pure and scrupulously clean. Samples of every article we sell are tested in our laboratories to make sure that they are fully up to our high standards of purity and wholesomeness. What other grocery store exercises so much care? Where else can you be so thoroughly protected? Our grocery department are so heavy that goods never remain in stock long. The demands upon our sales force are as high as thirty tons of rice a day, two car loads of prunes a day, a carload of raisins a day, thousands of pounds of coffee and tea daily; no merchandise remains long on our shelves growing stale and unwholesome. Everything is covered, all goods are packed and handled by automatic machinery and no human hand ever touches them. If space permitted, we could give hundreds of reasons why you should buy your groceries here even if you did not save a cent.

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Suppose for a moment that everybody you ever buy anything from—the grocer—the dry goods merchant—the hardware dealer—the tailor—all of them should call on you some fine evening and say, "We have come to tell you that from now on we are going to charge you from 25 to 50 per cent less than you have ever paid us before." You would be about the most surprised person and about the most pleased person in the land, wouldn't you? Of course you would be. Now listen.

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**A Surprise Party.**  
A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Graff, Saturday, Dec. 9, 1911, in honor of Mr. Graff's birthday. A supper served at 7 o'clock and after supper singing and games were held. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children, S. Heath and family, F. A. Brown family, J. M. Fusselman and family, and Mrs. C. L. Graff, Mrs. L. Graff, Mrs. John Breiten and children, Misses Hattie Garrison, Lottie Alma Wiemers, Lena Graff, Mrs. Bilhartz and Minnie Graff, Mrs. Frank Dwyer, John Wiemers, Bohmalk, Geo. Boehle, Emil Henry Aden, Frank Musmann, Mrs. Seathoff, Henry Riff, Walter Hartung, Adolph Graff, Emil Bilhartz, Frank Graff, Theodore Hues, Willie Weber, Henry Hues, Walter Graff, Aaron Bilhartz and more whose names were not recalled. After all were tired of playing a 12 o'clock luncheon was served, which all did ample justice. At 2 o'clock the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were played and all departed their homes wishing Mrs. Graff more happy birthdays.

**ONE OF THE CROWD.**  
**A Good Ending.**  
People are especially prone to cough, liver and bowel ailments. It can be made the pleasantest of life if these diseases can be avoided. They can be avoided and cured by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin, which cures chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver troubles, indigestion, sour stomach, flatulency, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.  
No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.  
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When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. The remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by druggists.

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To the young man who sends us the largest number of paid-up new subscribers at a dollar a year between now and January 1, 1912, we will give a

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All you have to do is to ask your friends to subscribe for this paper, send their name and address together with the dollar to this office. They will be placed on the subscription list as soon as received and their subscription marked paid to January 1, 1913. At the same time the subscriber can cast 100 votes for some young lady in our piano contest.

If you want to go to a business college pool issues with some young lady in the contest and get busy. This is open to any man or boy in Medina County.

If your friends are already subscribers and want to help you they can send the paper to some friend not now receiving the paper and cast the votes for any one they choose. Also, each year paid for in advance by or for the new subscriber will count as a new subscription for you. For instance, if a man pays you \$5.00 for himself or any one else he can cast one thousand votes in the piano contest and you get credit for five subscriptions. No subscription for less than a year will count.

**Mrs. Northup, Quincy, Ill.**  
Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Northup of Quincy, Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she uses herself and gives to her family. She believes no household should be without it. This grand laxative and tonic is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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"There are a lot of actors who like to be encouraged, but who never encourage others."

**Why Take Calomel?**  
When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives (In yellow tin boxes only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

"The Successful actor is the one who can conquer his useless characteristics."

## The Scrap Book

**A Real Grouch.**  
There is in Washington an old "grouch" whose son was graduated from Yale. When the young man came home at the end of his first term he exulted in the fact that he stood next to the head of his class. But the old gentleman was not satisfied.

"Next to the head?" he exclaimed. "What do you mean? I'd like to know what you think I'm sending you to college for? Next to the head! Why aren't you at the head, where you ought to be?"

At this the son was much crest-fallen, but upon his return he went about his work with such ambition that at the end of the term he found himself in the coveted place. When he went home that year he felt very proud. It would be great news for the old man.

When the announcement was made the father contemplated his son for a few minutes in silence; then, with a shrug, he remarked:

"At the head of the class, eh? Well, that's a fine commentary on Yale university."—Lippincott's.

**Be Strong.**  
Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do and loads to lift. Shun not the struggle—face it. 'Tis God's gift.

**Be strong!**  
Be strong! Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?—And fold the hands and acquiesce. Oh, shame! Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

**Be strong!**  
Be strong! It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day how long, Fight not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

—Unidentified.

**A Powerful Appeal.**  
Two Dublin bargemen were strolling along beside the Liffey when they saw a notice that any one who rescued a drowning person from the water would receive a reward of £5. If a dead body were taken out the reward would be only 30 shillings.

It seemed an easy way of making money, so after thinking the matter over for some time they arranged that one of them would fall in and the other would "rescue" him.

"And then," Mike explained, "we'll share the £5 between us, two pound ten each."

They found a fairly quiet spot, with nobody about, and Pat jumped into the water. Only when he saw his companion go down and come up gasping did it occur to Mike that neither of them could swim. So he stood rather doubtfully on the bank and watched his friend go down and come up again for the third time. Then a faint voice called to him:

"Mike! Mike! For the love of heaven, save me, quick, or we'll only get 15 shillings apiece!"

**Pleasant For the King.**  
One of the most delightfully ludicrous enactments to be found in the acts of parliament is the "fifty-second of George II., chapter 146," which enacts that the penalty imposed under it shall be given half to the king and half to the poor of the parish. After the act had been passed it was discovered that the penalty which the act provides is transportation for fourteen years. The first intention was that the penalty should be a fine of £500. On second thought parliament substituted a term of penal servitude. But it forgot to omit the clause providing for the division of the spoils between the king and his indigent subjects.

**Superfluous.**  
For sixteen years Mike Flynn had cleaned out the town hall after shows, lectures, political meetings, Memorial day exercises and other doings and never a complaint did he make. Recently, however, he fancied he had a kick coming, and he went into the mayor's office to register it. "What is it, Mike?" asked the mayor. "It's about the hall, yer honor. The boys stand up in the rear, they do, an' they chew an' spit durin' the entire performance. An' not a wurrud would Oi say, yer honor, if they would spit out on the floor where Oi could git at it, but the varmint, they would spit all over the legs of the chairs in the back row an' on the places where the chairs do be fastened to the flure, an' hard work it is for a man of me age to stoop down an' scrub it off. There's a favor Oi would ask of yer honor this mornin' in respect to it." "What is that, Mike?" "Indade, Oi would ask yer honor fer permission and authority to do away with the back row of seats entirely. Nobody likes to sit in the back row anyway, yer honor, an' since it is to have one in the hall at all."

**Right in Town.**  
According to John Lattimer, a clerk at the Seibach hotel, a big Chicago traveling man, while stopping in the city recently tried to call a little southern Indiana town by long distance telephone. He was informed by the girl on the switchboard that the call would cost him 25 cents. Immediately he raised a strenuous kick. "Say," he shouted, "in Chicago we can talk to hell and back for 25 cents." "Well, I know," came the calm and unruffled reply back along the wire, "but that's in the city limits."—Louisville Times.

## Live Oak Slough News.

**BY COONEY.**  
**ED. ANVIL HERALD:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler spent Sunday with John Clements and family. Lee Sorrell and sister, Miss Lizzie, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Charles and Stella Berry.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring visited Robert Haegelin and family Sunday.  
Henry Terrell spent Sunday evening with John Clements.  
Messrs. Edward and Oscar Moehring spent Sunday evening with Jim Clements.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson visited John Clements and family Sunday.  
Travis Berry spent Sunday at J. A. Blackburn's. Those present were: Misses Nettie and Ettie Blackburn, Laura and Irene Bilhartz, and Messrs. John Blackburn, Oscar Bilhartz, Charlie Suehs, Henry Biry and Edmund Bendele. The evening was well spent playing croquet and other games.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn passed through our vicinity from Hondo where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Griffith.

As the weather was favorable, people have been having a hog-killing time in this part of the country.

Farmers are all busy plowing, putting their land in shape for the winter season. Dec. 13, 1911.

(Come again. —Editor.)

### For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. —DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by all dealers.

**Boin—A fine boy** to Mrs. and Mrs. Ossie Harper, on Saturday, December 9, 1911. —Eagle Pass News-Guide.

### A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

"The actor who loves to hear of the success of others will some day let others hear of his."

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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**Fond of Walking Sticks.**  
Of all people perhaps none is more fond of canes or more skilled in their use than our fellow citizens of Porto Rico. The walking stick in that island would seem to mark social distinctions among men as fans do among women.

**BUY A GUARANTEED ROOF**  
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**Our Prepared Felt Roofings are Best and Most Economical**  
**FORGET** your roofing troubles. Stop patching up leaky shingle and tin roofs. Buy the new—the modern, the non-leakable—roofing material (Prepared Felt) which is so rapidly taking the place of all others. But, in buying felt roofing, be sure to select the best. There is only one best, and this is Montgomery Ward & Co.'s guaranteed roofing. Why is it the best? Because it has stood tests which no other roofing has stood. It is standing tests to-day which no other roofing can stand. In all climates—under all conditions—it is being used, and always with satisfactory results.

If you want real roofing satisfaction—if you want to know more about this economical, durable roofing of ours—just drop us a card and ask for our Roofing Book (No. 5). This will tell you how our roofings are made, how they are tested, why they are best. Take this book, compare the prices and you will find that the prices are actually from 20 to 50 per cent lower than you pay elsewhere for inferior roofing. And remember that you take no chance, for we absolutely guarantee our roofing for from 6 to 15 years, according to the quality you buy.

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**Treat Your Buildings to a New Coat of Paint**  
Picture to yourself that big red barn of yours with a nice, new coat of paint. It would look pretty nice, wouldn't it? "I can't afford it," is this what we heard you say? Perhaps it will cost you a lot of money if you buy your paint of your local dealer, but just money if you buy your paint of our paint book. This will show you how to paint your barn with the best paint on the market to-day at only a trifling cost. And this cost is really an investment, for a coat of paint pays for itself many times over in the protection it gives to your building. Send for book No. 1.

**Keep Warm This Winter—Buy a Good Fur Coat**  
Weather prophets predict a cold winter with lots of snow and ice. A warm, a serviceable fur coat will feel comfortable on those frosty days when you have to be out of doors. Better get your coat early and be ready for the first cold, stormy days. Our Fur Coat Book (No. 18) shows you a complete line of coats for every need—every purpose—every pocketbook. We have a coat here for you. Send for the book to-day—compare our prices with those of other dealers and prove to your own satisfaction that you can save at least one-third by buying your coat of Montgomery Ward & Co.

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Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Good buggies for a little money. Holloway Bros.

The Henny Buggy has no superior. E. R. Leinweber.

Mrs. J. C. Merriman was an Alamo City visitor Thursday.

Dr. H. J. Meyer will be absent from the city for several days.

Discard that wornout rig and get a new turnout at E. R. Leinweber's.

The vehicle built for service—Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.

J. A. Head, the nursery agent, was here the middle of the week on business.

John W. Cruseturner Jr. left Thursday for Martindale to spend the holidays.

Make your wife happy with a Henny buggy for a Christmas present. E. R. Leinweber.

A \$375 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this office for particulars.

Adolph Tondre, the Castroville saloon man, was here Wednesday on business. He returned Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys left Thursday for LaGrange to spend the holidays with homefolks.

For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.

We are indebted to Miss Lina Stone and Prof. W. W. Dover for the data that forms our report of the Teachers' Institute.

F. G. Muennink returned to Mico Thursday and Minke Muennink, who had been relieving him there, returned to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich left Thursday for Port Lavaca to spend the holidays with a married daughter at that place.

There were people here from all over the country for the church dedication Sunday. It would be impossible to mention all.

Wm. M. Schmitt is home from St. Louis College, San Antonio, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler have shipped their household goods to Lacoste and left Thursday for that place to make their future home.

The best materials and the most skilful of workmanship combine to make the Henny buggy the best on the market. E. R. Leinweber.

If you know a deserving young man who wants to attend a business college tell him about our free scholarship offer published elsewhere in this paper.

There is a chance for some young man to secure a San Antonio business college scholarship almost for the asking. Read our "Something for the Boys" elsewhere.

LOST—A two-year old brown horse, colt, white spot on nose and on forehead, branded LL-bar on left shoulder. Finder will please notify Algin Mummie, phone 19-2-2, and be rewarded.

Jack J. Bendele was here the first of the week carrying his right arm in a sling, the injury having been caused from falling from a buggy while driving in the dark a few nights before.

The first christening in the new Lutheran Church occurred Sunday; immediately after the dedication services when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eckhart was baptised.

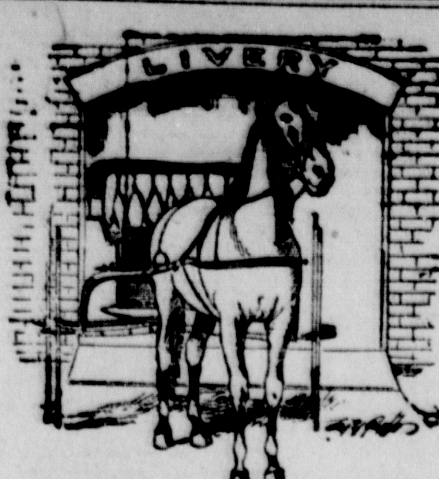
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs were sponsors and Charles Henry was the name given the child.

To The Public: Having purchased the Brown-Henderson restaurant, we will continue to conduct the same at the old stand south of the depot. A nice, clean, orderly eating place will be run, and short orders will be furnished at any hour at a reasonable price. Fish and oysters always on hand. Give me a call. F. W. Stich.

For Sale, A 520 acre farm eight miles south of Hondo, 50 acres in cultivation, 100 more can be cultivated, four room house, two wells, windmill, barn and tenant house. Soil is black sandy. Price \$12.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest. Apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

At a meeting of interested parties here Saturday another rural telephone company was organized to connect with the local exchange and construct a line to the Geo. H. Bendele ranch. Fred Neumann was elected President; Fritz Frerichs, Secretary and Treasurer; and Henry Frerichs, George Leinweber and John Frerichs, directors. Prices and estimates on the material needed are now being secured.

Joe Langfeld and Fritz Leinweber met with a few interested parties last Saturday and discussed the matter of organizing in the campaign for higher prices of cotton. No formal action was taken, but it was agreed to call another meeting for Thursday, Dec. 28th, to further consider the matter. It is hoped a large attendance will be at the courthouse at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on that date that something definite may be accomplished.



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Frank Cockrell is home from San Antonio for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ernest were passengers west Wednesday.

Henry McCall came in Thursday from Ross on a visit to home-folks.

Grandpa Joe Bilhartz is reported seriously ill at his home in Biry.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to George H. Balzen and Miss Lora J. Weiblen.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse is improving slowly from the fever.

We are authorized to announce that Rev. J. W. Long will preach at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The comedy, "A Wife Wanted," at the Auditorium Saturday night and the Star Male Quartette were each well attended considering the weather. The latter was an especially pleasing performance.

Some of the friends of the young ladies in the piano contest have been clipping the nomination blank instead of the free coupon. The nomination blank only counts for one time. Save the Free Coupon.

## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

Ed. ANVIL HERALD:—

Too many to mention went to Hondo Sunday to attend the dedication services at the New Lutheran Church.

The Methodist quarterly conference was in session here the latter part of last week with Rev. J. F. Koch and Presiding Elder Hensch in attendance.

Joe Langfeld of D'Hanis, Chairman of the Farmers' Union, and organizer of the "Boys Corn Club," spoke at the school house last Friday night to an audience of mostly young boys, in behalf of the Club and had the satisfaction of organizing a boy's corn club here.

Mrs. V. C. Hardt returned to Hondo Sunday in company with her son, John F. and family, after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Heyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmberg returned to San Antonio Sunday after a pleasant visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Gerdes returned to San Antonio Monday after visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time.

John Muennink was a San Antonio business visitor last week.

While playing at school some time ago Charlie Buss had the misfortune to fall and break his arm above the wrist and is compelled to carry the same in a sling.

Willie Hartmann returned yesterday evening from a three days hunt (in the mountains) in company with Fritz, Willie and Anton Folk and Chas. Geuea.

He says that his party had the good luck of bagging three fine bucks while he got the "toothache."

F. H. Bohlen killed his monstrous fifteen months old pig Monday of which I made mention in my last weeks letter.

After the hog's death Mr. Bohlen was able to give the writer a more definite report. While it was not as big as described in my last weeks letter, I will now give its correct measures and weight. It measured three feet and four inches high, seven feet and eight inches long, and weighed when dressed 563 pounds.

A little more than an inch of rain fell here Monday night and Tuesday morning, which was much appreciated but more is welcome.

There will as usual be a Christmas tree on Christmas eve in the New Fountain Methodist Church and as the same is almost at the door I will close my letter with the sincere wish for a merry Christmas to one and all.

New Fountain, Dec. 20, 1911.

**Died.**

Little Pearl Neumann, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neumann, died of Spinal meningitis at their home below Devine, Saturday, December 16, 1911. The little body was brought to Hondo and buried in the new cemetery at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. Falkenberg performing the funeral service.

The stricken parents have the sympathy of all who know them in this sorrow.

For Sale, A half block in the Moer Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

## THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the fifth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	30,755
Jessie Laughinghouse	24,485
Vera Jones, Hondo	18,935
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	10,880
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	6320
Belle Hancock, Hondo	5940
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3550
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2070
Ida Tondre, Castroville	1780
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1480
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1380
Annie Schott	1150
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Marie Filleman	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine	780
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	760
Mabel Hollaway	760
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